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(SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to MFA Director General for UN and Multilateral Affairs Maduwegedera on March 115. Maduwegedera expressed interest in the financial implications of the proposed reforms to the UN's current internal system of Administration of Justice. He undertook to take a closer look at the list of proposed reforms and report back to us the Government of Sri Lanka's official position. Post will report any updates reftel. BLAKE